State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Nomination for Waters Important to Anadromous Fish H&R REGION I - JUNEAU **USGS** Quad Skagway B-2 Region SOUTHEAST 115-32-10250-2008 Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway Name of Waterway Waterfall Creek ☐ USGS Name V Local Name ☑ Correction Backup Information Addition Deletion OKHL+ 1/25/2000 For Office Use 288 11-10-99 Nomination # Revision Year: Regional Supervisor Date Revision to: Atlas Catalog Both **AWC Project Biologist** Date Revision Code: Drafted Date **OBSERVATION INFORMATION** Date(s) Observed Spawning Rearing Present Anadromous Species V Coho salmon April 24 - May 2, 1999 Χ V Dolly Varden April 24 - May 2, 1999 Χ 1 cutthroat trout April 24 - May 2, 1999 X **IMPORTANT**: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc. Comments: During the spring of 1999, Division of Sport Fish funded a coded wire tagging (cwt) project for coho and chinook salmon smolt in the Chilkat River drainage. As part of this project, we trapped tributaries of the Chilkat River from Yindastuki (Haines airport) to 8 mile of the Haines Highway. One of the most productive streams was Waterfall Creek. Between April 24 and May 2, 1999 we captured approximately 7,500 coho fry and smolt (and uncounted cutthroat trout and Dolly Varden) out of this tributary with a CPUE of over 9 coho/trap/day. We also discovered that the stream identified on the atlas is actually three distinct tributaries (see attached map). Randy Enicksen -- SF Area Management Biologist Name of Observer (please print) Date: 9/1/99 Signature: Address: ADF&G Division of Sport Fish Box 330 Haines 99827 This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870

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